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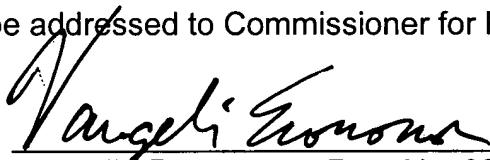
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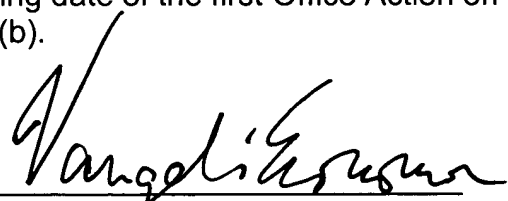
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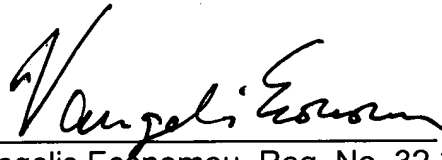
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A full translation of the Japanese patent reference is not readily available, but it is noted that the attached PCT application is an English language corresponding application.

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